STATE OF MONTANA
FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT

# MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY REGULATIONS FOR 1963

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the areas described below shall be open to the hunting of Merriam's wild turkey by special wild turkey license holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset on the dates shown for each area.

Area 1: Bitterroot-Missoula Area: Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties

Open Season: September 29 through October 1, 1963

Area 2: Judith Mountain Area: That portion of Fergus County beginning at Lewistown, thence in an easterly direction along the Lewistown-Forestgrove road, thence easterly along the Forestgrove-Grassrange road, thence northerly along Highway 87 to Highway 20, thence northerly along Highway 19E to its junction with Highway 19, thence in a west and southerly direction along Highway 19 to Lewistown, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 29 through October 5, 1963

Area 3: Bull Mountains Area: Those portions of Golden Valley, Musselshell and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highways 12 and 3 at Lavina, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 12 to Melstone, thence in a southerly direction along the Melstone-Custer road to Custer, thence west along Highway 10 to its junction with Highway 3, thence in a northwesterly direction along Highway 3 to its junction with Highway 12, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 29 through October 5, 1963

Area 4: Gates of the Mountains Area: Beginning at the junction of the mouth of Elkhorn Creek and Holter Dam, thence in a northeasterly direction along the south bank of Elkhorn Creek approximately eight miles to the junction of the Lewis and Clark-Cascade County line, thence in an easterly and southerly direction along said line to the junction of the Meagher County line, thence in a south and easterly direction along the Lewis and Clark-Meagher County line to the junction of the Broadwater County line, thence in a westerly direction along the Lewis and Clark-Broadwater County line to the junction of Magpie Creek, thence in a southerly direction along the west bank of Magpie Creek to the junction with Canyon Ferry Reservoir, thence in a northerly direction along the east bank of Canyon Ferry Dam, Hauser Dam and Holter Dam to the mouth of Elkhorn Creek, the point of beginning.

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Area 5: South Eastern Area: Those portions of Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux and Yellowstone Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Montana-Wyoming state line and U.S. Highway 87, thence north on U.S. Highway 87 to Hardin and the bridge on the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence westerly up the Yellowstone River to the Yellowstone River bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on U.S. Highway 12 to the Musselshell River bridge, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the south bank of the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to the Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to State Highway 20, thence east on State Highway 20 to circle and south on Highway 20S to Glendive and the junction with U.S. Highway 10, thence easterly on Highway 10 to the North Dakota state line, thence south on the North Dakota-South Dakota-Montana state line to the Wyoming state line, thence west on the Wyoming state line to the junction with U.S. Highway 87, the point of beginning.

Open Season: September 28 through October 12, 1963

NOTE: Time to conform with shooting zones and sunrise-sunset schedules for the state as established by the Montana Fish and Game Commission.

Areas Closed to Hunting: State Game Preserves and closures, including Hell Creek State Park.

License: Wild Turkey License - $2.00. Applicant for wild turkey license must be in possession of Class A Resident Game Bird and Fishing License, or Class B-1 Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License, or Class B-2 Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special turkey license may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department..

Limit: One wild turkey per special license holder per year.

Tagging: The tag provided with the turkey license must be detached from the license, filled out and affixed to the leg of the turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited - "Baiting" shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested cropland or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BY: W. J. EVERIN, SECRETARY
August 19, 1963

MERRIAM'S WILD TURKEY - Open season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset to holders of wild turkey special licenses only. Hunting will be open on days listed below in areas indicated as open on the accompanying map. The remainder of the state will be closed to wild turkey hunting including State Game Preserves and closures, Federal Wildlife Refuges, and National Parks. For hunting privileges on Indian Reservations, inquire at the local Indian Agency headquarters.

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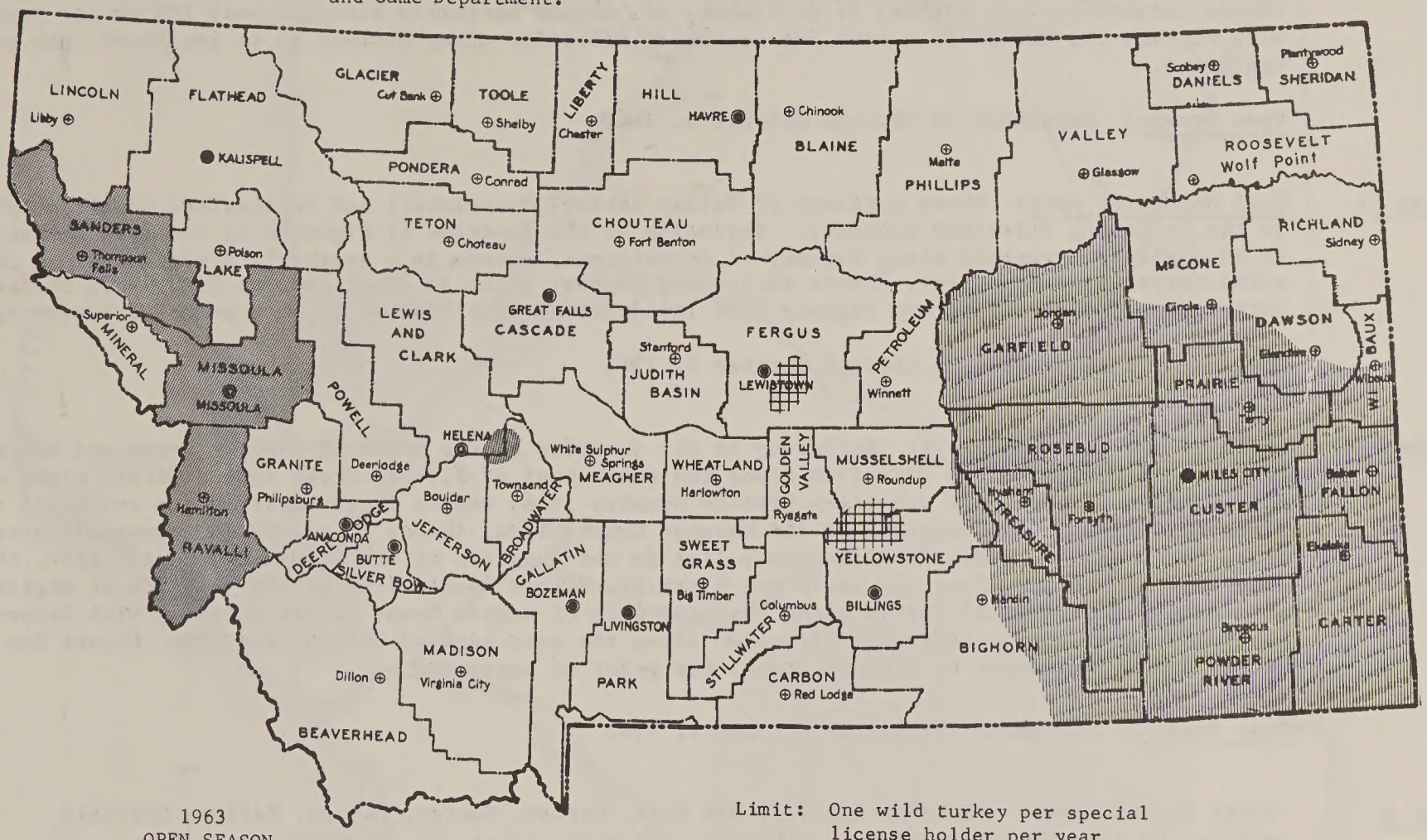


1963
OPEN SEASON

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Open Season: September 28 through October 12, 1963

Big Horn–Powder River Turkey Area

///// Known Turkey Areas

++++ Closed Area

Terry

N.D.

10

River

Miles City

12

Powder River

Baker

Hysham

Forsyth

YELLOWSTONE RIVER

7

Custer

47

Tongue River

312

Ekalaka

Colstrip

Yolborg

Hardin

212

Ashland

TONGUE RIVER

NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION

Broadus

Long Pines Area

S.D.

87

Powder River

Little Missouri

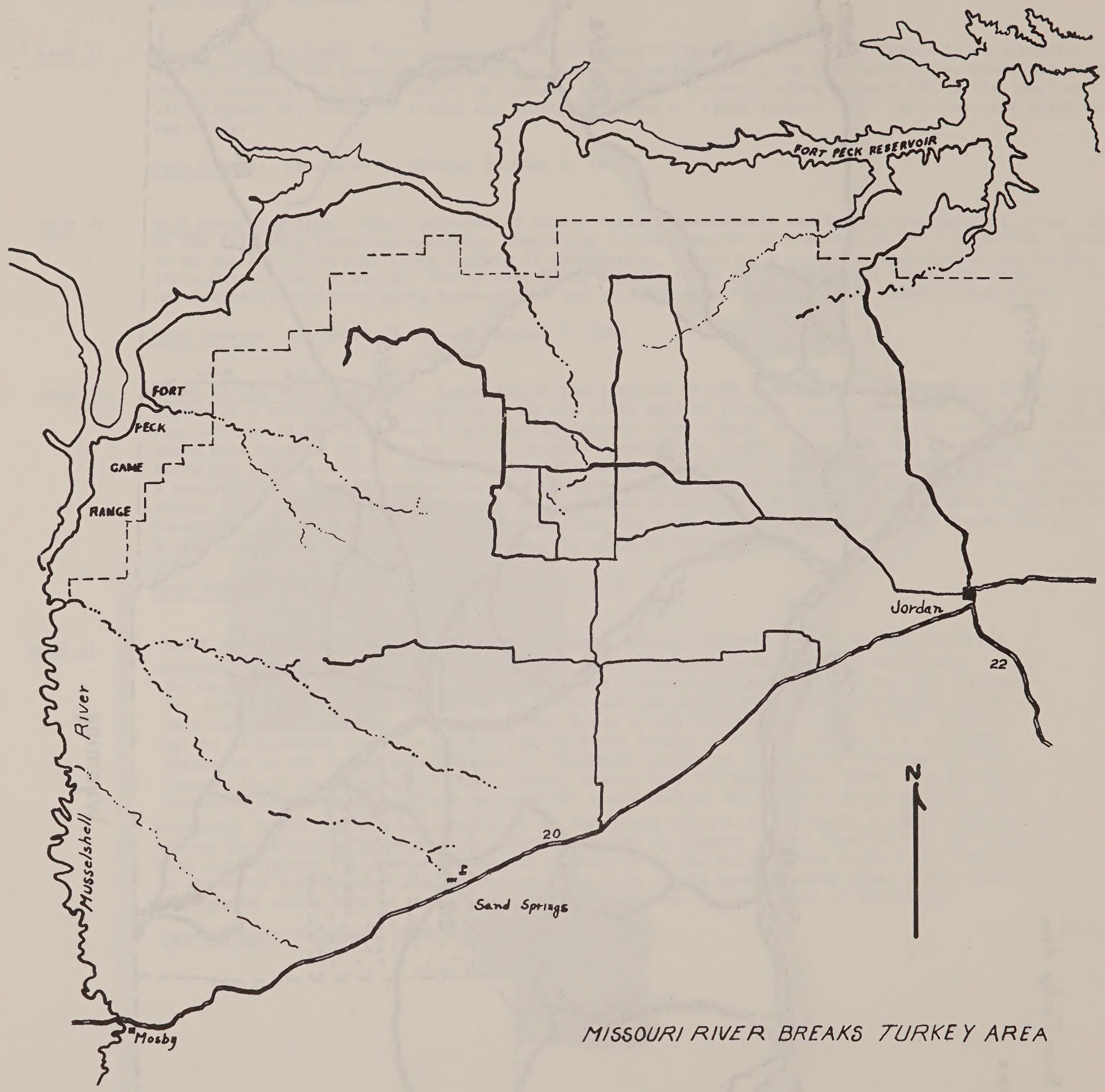
Albion

212

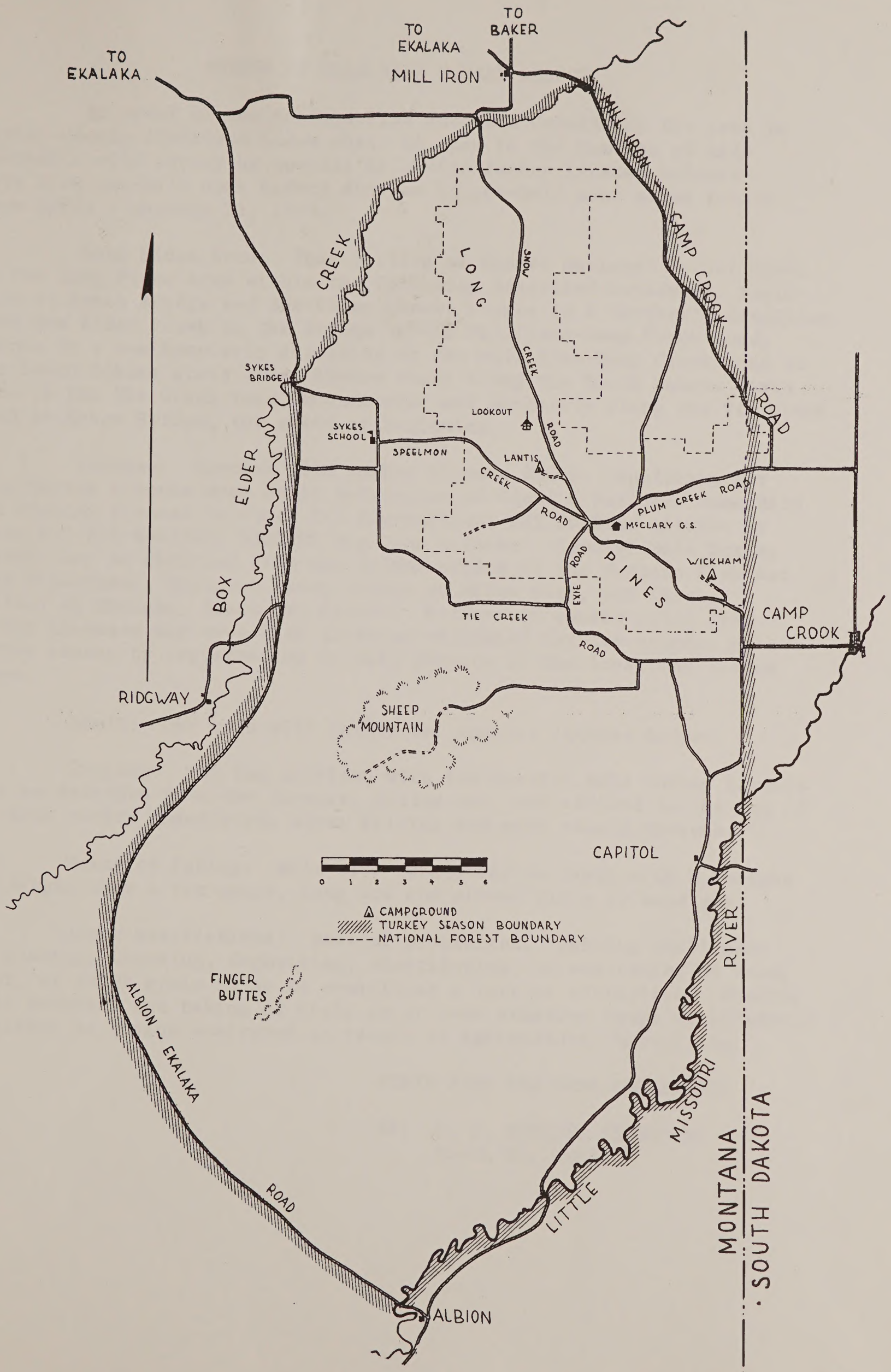
Little Powder River

Alzada

Wyoming




MISSOURI RIVER BREAKS TURKEY AREA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LOOKOUT
SYKES SCHOOL
SPEELMON
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LANTIS
ROAD
PLUM CREEK ROAD
McCLARY G.S.
ELDER
BOX
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WICKHAM
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PINES
TIE CREEK
ROAD
CAMP CROOK
RIDGWAY
SHEEP MOUNTAIN
CAPITOL
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CAMPGROUND
TURKEY SEASON BOUNDARY
NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARY
FINGER BUTTES
ALBION ~ EKALAKA
ROAD
ALBION
LITTLE
MISSOURI
RIVER
MONTANA
SOUTH DAKOTA

# NOTICE OF MALE WILD TURKEY SEASON

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission the area in Carter County described below shall be open to the hunting of male Merriam's wild turkey by Special Male Wild Turkey License holders only from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset from April 7 through 21, 1963.

Long Pines Area: That portion of Custer National Forest known as the Long Pines area within the following described boundary: Beginning at Sykes Bridge and Box Elder Creek, thence in a northerly direction down Box Elder Creek to the bridge on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook road, thence in a southeasterly direction on the Mill Iron-Camp Crook road to the South Dakota state line, thence south along the South Dakota state line to the Tie Creek road, thence west and northerly along the Tie Creek road to Sykes Bridge, the point of beginning.

License: Special Wild Turkey License $2.00. Applicant for Wild Turkey License must be in possession of Class A Resident Game Bird and Fishing License or Class B-1 Non-Resident $25.00 Bird License or Class B-2 Non-Resident $100.00 Big Game License. Special Male Turkey License may be obtained from the Helena office of the Montana Fish and Game Department, District Seven Office at Miles City, and License Dealers at Ekalaka, Baker and Alzada. Holders of unused valid 1962 Turkey Licenses may have such licenses validated for the special male turkey season by registration of said permits at the locations listed above.

Limit: One male wild turkey per special license holder.

Tagging: The tag provided with the Special Male Turkey License must be detached from the license, filled out, and affixed to the leg of the male turkey immediately after killing and must remain thereon.

Means of Taking: Male wild turkey may be taken with a shotgun not larger than a ten gauge, long bow and arrow, rifle or hand gun.

Other Restrictions: Baiting prohibited. Baiting shall mean the placing, exposing, depositing, distributing, or scattering of corn, wheat, or other grain so as to constitute a lure or attraction. Nothing shall prohibit the taking of birds in or over standing crops or harvested croplands or grains scattered as result of agricultural harvesting.

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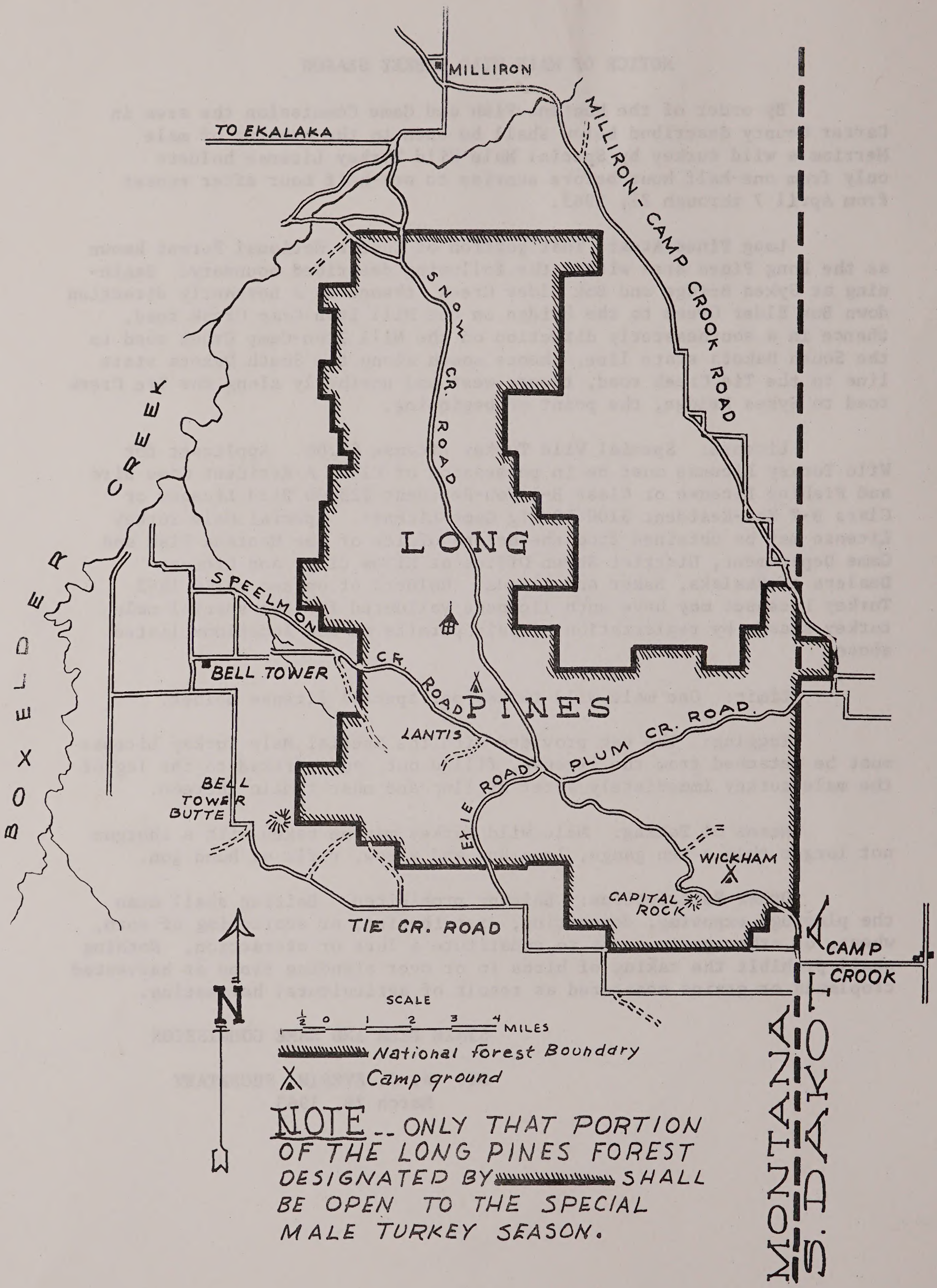
BY: W. J. EVERIN, SECRETARY
March 28, 1963




NOTE -- ONLY THAT PORTION OF THE LONG PINES FOREST DESIGNATED BY ▬▬ SHALL BE OPEN TO THE SPECIAL MALE TURKEY SEASON.